

# B-RAP news

## Business RECYCLING Assistance Program

Waste Management Information for South Carolina Businesses

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# Put the SOUTH CAROLINA MATERIALS EXCHANGE to work for you

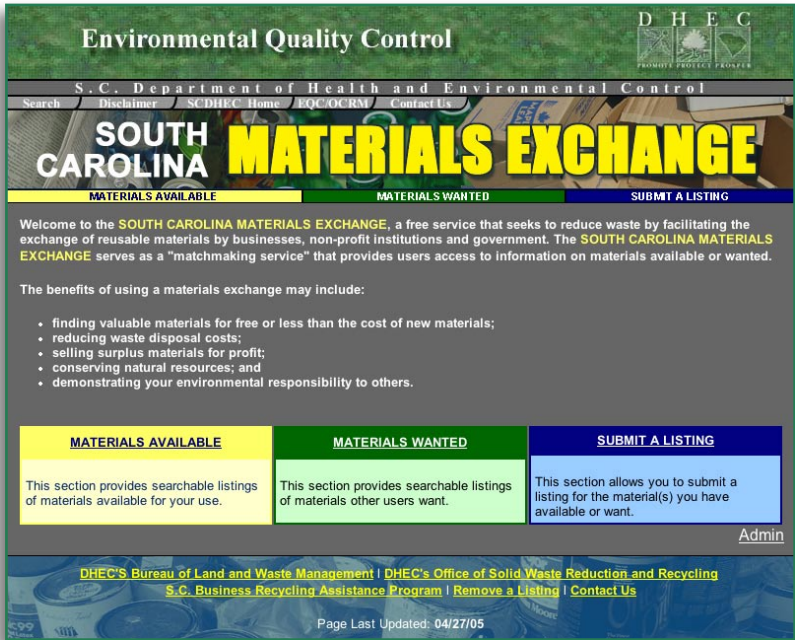
**Columbia, S.C.** – The Business Recycling Assistance Program (B-RAP) encourages you to use the **SOUTH CAROLINA MATERIALS EXCHANGE** (SCME) a free online service that seeks to reduce waste by facilitating the exchange of reusable materials by businesses, non-profit organizations and government.

In short, SCME serves as a “matchmaking service” that provides users access to information on materials available or wanted.

The benefits of using a materials exchange are many and may include:

- finding valuable materials for free or less than the cost of new materials;
- reducing waste disposal costs;
- selling surplus materials for profit;
- conserving natural resources; and
- demonstrating your environmental responsibility to others.

The user-friendly SCME, located at [www.scdhec.gov/scme](http://www.scdhec.gov/scme), has been designed and will be maintained here in South Carolina allowing B-RAP



partners to better assist users in finding homes for their materials or the materials they want.

B-RAP is a collaborative effort of the S.C. Department of Commerce and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control that helps businesses and other organizations implement waste reduction and recycling programs. For more information, visit [www.scdhec.gov/brap](http://www.scdhec.gov/brap) or call **1-800-768-7348**.

Currently on the SOUTH CAROLINA MATERIALS EXCHANGE			
MATERIALS AVAILABLE:		MATERIALS WANTED:	
aluminum and other metal	foundry sand	asphalt	light transparent textiles
balers	MDF	computers	neoprene
coffee grounds	neoprene	concrete debris	Styrofoam packaging peanuts
crates	scrap rubber drive belt material	cured/uncured EPDM	toner and inkjet printer cartridges
cured/uncured EPDM	shredder	EPS (Styrofoam) scrap	unprinted roll stock
fiberglass resin	sodium hudroxide 20%	Gaylords	used oil filters
—	—	ground woody or paper material	used tape cartridges and magnetic media
—	—	injection molding scrap	—



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